



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NAVY DAY

WHEREAS: The United States of America has the world's finest Navy and on Saturday, October 13, 2018, the men and women of the United States Navy will celebrate its 243rd birthday; and

WHEREAS: On Navy Day, we recognize the dedication and bravery exhibited by the men and women of the Navy who give unselfishly of themselves, in peacetime and at war, including recent service in Southeast Asia, Iraq, Afghanistan, and many associated theaters. Their service ensures that all people of the United States have the opportunity to enjoy the freedoms and the principles upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Georgia have a strong tradition of patriotic support for all branches of the Armed Forces and we are grateful to service members for their dedication. We are honored to have more than 776,000 veterans residing in our state; and

WHEREAS: The Annual Navy Birthday Ball will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta-Marietta Hotel on October 13, 2018, and will recognize the sacrifices of all sailors and marines, living and dead, who have served our country with valor, determination, character, and unyielding patriotic spirit; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia commends the members of the United States Navy for their exemplary courage and service to our nation; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2018, as NAVY DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

CHIEF OF STAFF